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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/617,083	Applicant(s) LEE, PEI-YUAN	
	Examiner Isaac N. Hamilton	Art Unit 3724	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Isaac N. Hamilton. (3) _____

(2) Mr. Evan R. Witt. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 November 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lee et al (5,749,278).

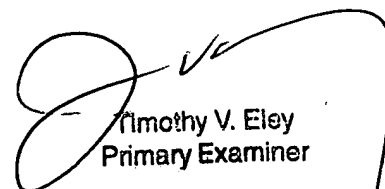
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Office Action mailed 07/25/05 was further clarified with respect to the elements shown in figure 4 of Lee et al. Applicant asserts that the "bent portion" as defined by the Examiner cannot be labeled as the "bent portion" because another element shown in figure 1 is the "bent portion". It is believed that both the applicant's bent portion and the Examiner's bent portion can be called bent portions, however, with reference to the claim limitations, the Examiner's bent portion meets the claim limitations. Applicant further asserts that the element defined as the "depressing-force exerting portion" in Lee et al is not "disposed between said pivot portion and said bent portion" as recited in claim 16 because the "depressing-force exerting portion" is located on both sides of the "bent portion". It is believed that this limitation does not preclude the "depressing-force exerting portion" from being on both sides of the "bent portion", and if only a portion of the "depressing-force exerting portion" is between the pivot portion and the bent portion, as shown in figure 4 of Lee et al, then Lee et al meets the broad claim limitations. The Examiner agrees with the applicant that the "depressing-force exerting portion" as shown in figure 2c of the instant application is "wholly" or "only" disposed between the pivot portion and the bent portion. Diagram 1 is attached with figure 4 of Lee et al labeled with some of the elements of claim 16 that were discussed.

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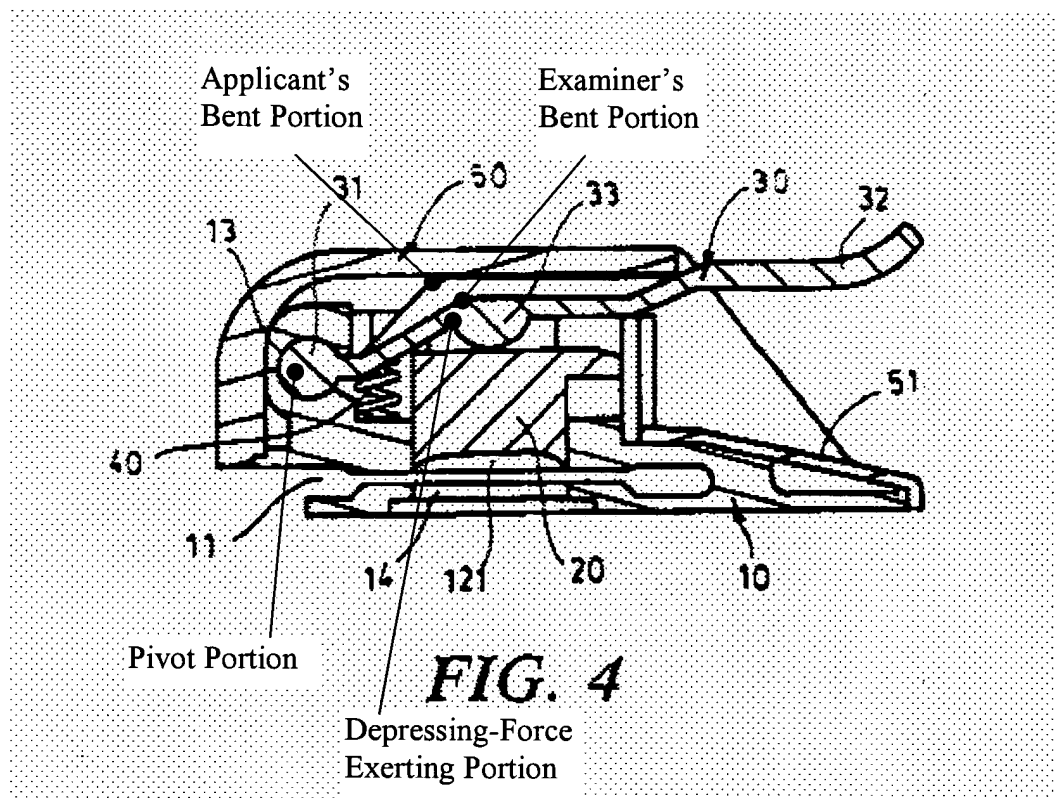


Diagram 1. Figure 2 of Lee et al labeled with some of the elements discussed.